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of U. S. Patent No. 5,980,620 Application No. 09/880,556 ✓

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Title: INHIBITION OF BACTERIAL GROWTH

REISSUE SUPPLEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the July 20, 2001 Reissue Supplement Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (copy enclosed) by enclosing a copy of the patent reissue specification in double-column format as is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.173(a)(1).

Applicants believe this response is timely, even though there was no attached form sent with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application as the Form states, which was to indicate the time period for compliance with the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing REISSUE SUPPLEMENT, copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and reissue patent specification in double-column format re Application Serial No. 09/880,556 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231, this 24th day of July, 2001.

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This **Reissue** Supplement is an attachment to:

☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted

☐ "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

☑ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).

☐ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.

☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is **unsigned**. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.

☐ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.

☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is **unsigned**. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

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